

PATENT APPLICATION
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In re application of

Walter EEVERS, et al.

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For: WATER-PERMEABLE ADHESIVE TAPE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

4. (Amended) The water-permeable adhesive tape according to any of claims 1 or 2, wherein the adhesive comprises a rubber-based or acrylic-based adhesive.
5. (Amended) The water-permeable adhesive tape according to any of claims 1 or 2, wherein the adhesive is pressure-sensitive, light-sensitive and/or heat-sensitive.
6. (Amended) The water-permeable adhesive tape according to any of claims 1 or 2, having an elongation of more than 10%.

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7. (Amended) The water-permeable adhesive tape according to any of claims 1 or 2, having a tensile strength of more than 0.1 N/20 mm.

8. (Amended) The water-permeable adhesive tape according to any of claims 1 or 2, having an adhesive strength of 0.15 to 10 N/20 mm.

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested. Claims 4-8 have been amended to remove improper multiple dependencies.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

4. (Amended) The water-permeable adhesive tape according to any of claims 1 or 2~~to 3~~, wherein the adhesive comprises a rubber-based or acrylic-based adhesive.
5. (Amended) The water-permeable adhesive tape according to any of claims 1 or 2~~to 4~~, wherein the adhesive is pressure-sensitive, light-sensitive and/or heat-sensitive.
6. (Amended) The water-permeable adhesive tape according to any of claims 1 or 2~~to 5~~, having an elongation of more than 10%.
7. (Amended) The water-permeable adhesive tape according to any of claims 1 or 2~~to 6~~, having a tensile strength of more than 0.1 N/20 mm.
8. (Amended) The water-permeable adhesive tape according to any of claims 1 or 2~~to 7~~, having an adhesive strength of 0.15 to 10 N/20 mm.